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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT application of:

Applicant: Richard Ian Laming et al.  
Serial No.: 09/688,668  
Filing date: October 16, 2000  
Title: OPTICAL FIBRE LASER

Examiner: Martin J. Angebrannndt  
Art Unit: 1756  
Docket No. DYOUTP0203US

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Petition hereby is made for an extension of time to respond to the Office communication mailed on November 15, 2002 for a period of:

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If any additional extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

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